



AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT VIRTUAL EXHIBITION AND DISPLAY PROGRAM

Be a part of the first-ever 50-State Virtual Quilt Display & Exhibition

The National AIDS Memorial is launching a virtual exhibition of the AIDS Memorial Quilt that will feature more than 10,000 Quilt panels representing all 50 states and U.S. territories. The memorial is inviting interested panelmakers, individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations to be part of this historic effort to use the power of the Quilt to help a nation heal and remember during these difficult times.

Each year on World AIDS Day, the National AIDS Memorial Quilt team works with hundreds of partners to arrange more than 1,000 in-person Quilt displays across the country at universities, places of worship, museums, businesses and community centers to honor and remember loved ones lost to AIDS. This year, for health and safety reasons, that isn't possible due to Covid-19.

The virtual exhibition provides a unique way for individuals and organizations to host a display of the Quilt and be a part of this first-ever 50-state exhibition. Each display host will be able to feature a selection of beautiful Quilt blocks of their choice and curate a personalized display narrative that will accompany each display, along with the display host name and link to their organization website. Hosts will be provided a special URL link to promote its display.

The exhibition will be free to the public, with a soft launch on November 16, 2020 and an official unveiling on World AIDS Day at www.aidsmemorial.org/2020virtual. Displays will be categorized by state under the individual or organization host name and presented virtually. Visitors will be able to scroll over each Quilt block image for a larger view to experience its beauty in greater detail. The exhibition will run through March 31, 2021.

The fee to participate as a virtual display host is \$500.00. Proceeds from the exhibition will be used to ensure the continued care and conservation of more than 48,000 individual panels of the Quilt. Each year, in-person Quilt displays account for more than half of the Quilt's annual operating budget. Additional support for the Quilt and its programs are funded through the generous support of Gilead Sciences, Vivent Health and other partners.

Our hope is that this exhibition will help send a powerful message of love and acceptance during this second pandemic and on World AIDS Day, remind people that the Quilt remains a symbol of compassion, healing and remembrance that can inspire people and transform indifference into action.



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\$500 VIRTUAL HOST FEE - SIGN UP TODAY

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CITY/STATE LOCATION: _____

CONTACT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NAMES/BLOCK NUMBERS: _____

PLEASE ALLOW 7-14 TO PROCESS AND CURATE DISPLAY HOST APPLICATIONS

For questions and more information please contact:
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B E N E F I T S

- Eight Block customized virtual Quilt display as part of 50 state national Display
- Display to feature organization name as Quilt host and with link to organization website
- Custom 125 curated narrative provided by organization describing display and messaging
- Display to be included as part of larger state display with customized website link to that state display for organization promotion and World AIDS Day activities
- Included as part of national media and public service campaign for national display
- Soft launch on November 16 with official unveiling during National AIDS Memorial World AIDS Day Commemoration on December 1, 2020.

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2020 WORLD AIDS DAY VIRTUAL QUILT DISPLAY

The National AIDS Memorial is commemorating World AIDS Day 2020 by working together with our AIDS Memorial Quilt partners from across the country to create the first-ever 50 state Virtual AIDS Memorial Quilt Display. While this online experience can never replace the beauty of seeing the Quilt in person, our hope is that the display uses the power of the Quilt to offer people around the world comfort, healing, hope and remembrance, particularly during these challenging times. More than XYZ organizations are participating in this national display, representing more than XYZ Quilt panels that tell the stories of loved ones lost to AIDS from each state and U.S. territory. Click on a state below and see the virtual displays from that state and learn more about our Quilt display host partners.

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
IllinoisIndiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland

Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
MontanaNebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
PennsylvaniaRhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota

Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Federal District
Washington D.C.

US Territories
American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
Puerto Rico
US Virgin Islands



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WISCONSIN DISPLAY HOSTS

Thank you to our Quilt partners for hosting this statewide display. Click on the organization name to visit its display or scroll down to view all the Quilt displays. Each Quilt block image can be enlarged by clicking each Quilt image which also lists the Block number. A curated story is provided by each Quilt host, linking to their organization website to learn more about their work in the community.

[Vivent Health](#)
[University of Wisconsin - Parkside](#)
[First Congressional United Church of Christ](#)
[Milwaukee Art Museum](#)
[University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire](#)


Blocks in this display: 0088, 1936, 3726, 4604

Blocks in this display: 2095, 3462, 4627, 5650

Display Host: *Vivent Health* - In 2020, Vivent Health announced a long-term partnership with the National AIDS Memorial as the Premier National Community Partner of the AIDS Memorial Quilt to support AIDS Memorial Quilt programs and educational activities, including displays of the Quilt in communities across the United States. Vivent Health is currently displaying ten blocks of the Quilt at Vivent Health offices in six cities in Colorado, Missouri, Texas and Wisconsin. The Quilt sections on display include panels that represent each geographic area and are being rotated within Vivent's locations, providing an important educational resource for employees and the public about HIV/AIDS.



Blocks in this display: 1797, 2852, 3245, 3358

Blocks in this display: 3418, 3726, 5055, 5864

Display Host: *University of Wisconsin-Parkside* - UW-Parkside and its student civic groups has hosted displays of the AIDS Memorial Quilt on its campus to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. In 2012 the university conducted a series of educational events and displays around the Quilt and displayed 12 Quilt blocks. Parkside's peer health educators were allowed to create two new quilt squares in conjunction with the quilt's visit to the university. One of the squares shows a red AIDS support ribbon and features quotes about the struggle with AIDS on college campuses. The other square, made by a peer health educator from Kenya, has a drawing of that country complete with names of people the student knows there who have HIV or died from AIDS.



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